



Welcome to **BOLTON WANDERERS**

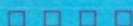
Welcome to Bolton Wanderers player-manager Phil Neal and his players for tonight's Freight Rover Trophy fixture. Although both Burnley and Bolton have already clinched a place in the next round, both having defeated Blackpool, it will still be interesting to see which club tops the group.

The Wanderers had an excellent run in the Freight Rover competition last season, reaching the Wembley Final, which was played in front of a crowd of 54,000 spectators. Their success was very rewarding, financially and otherwise.

Their squad tonight is likely to include a number of players well-known to Burnley supporters, among them our former skipper Derek Scott, son-in-law of manager Brian Miller. Happily, Derek has made a full recovery from the severe injury sustained early this season which led to him having to spend some time in hospital.

There have been some memorable matches between the Clarets and the Wanderers down the years, here at Turf Moor and also at Burnden Park. Tonight's clash promises to be another exciting game, and hopefully it will set the scene for both clubs to launch fruitful campaigns in a competition which is gathering momentum and prestige with the arrival of each season.

Don't forget that our our home Fourth Division game against Cardiff has been switched to next Friday evening with a 7.30 p.m. kick-off.



Brian Miller's Opinion . . .

Tonight we complete our preliminary group fixtures in the Freight Rover Trophy with a home match against Bolton Wanderers and here is hoping it will produce as much good football as last Tuesday's game against Blackpool at Bloomfield Road. Our players performed very well to gain a 3-2 away win over high flying opposition from the Third Division and I was pleased with their efforts.

The victory meant that with Bolton we have reached the first round of the competition and Blackpool are eliminated. This is because the Seasiders lost to both Bolton and ourselves, so of the three clubs in the group they are the one to miss out on the next round. The format of the Freight Rover Trophy has been altered somewhat this season, but the first round will be played on a regional, one-match knockout basis.

Striker Phil Murphy headed two of our three goals at Blackpool against his former club, and he took them both extremely well after Ashley Hoskin had given us an early lead. But it was a good team show all round, with our youngsters once more showing up prominently while Joe Neenan pulled off some top-class saves. Unfortunately, however, Joe received a nasty leg gash in the closing stages and at the time of writing was under treatment.

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BURNLEY		v	BOLTON WANDERERS	
Joe NEENAN	1		Mick SALMON	
Peter LEEBROOK	2		Phil NEAL	
Darren HEESOM	3		Jimmy PHILLIPS	
Billy RODAWAY	4		Warren JOYCE	
Joe GALLAGHER	5		Mark KAME	
Ray DEAKIN	6		Derek SCOTT	
Neil GREWCOCK	7		Tony CALDWELL	
Jason HARRIS	8		Steve THOMPSON	
Phil MURPHY	9		George OGHANI	
Leighton JAMES	10		Asa HARTFORD	
Ashley HOSKIN	11		Mark GAVIN	
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Referee: K. G. BREEN

Linesmen: R. D. FURNANDIZ (red trim); B. W. SMALLWOOD (yellow trim)

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